

IT'S DPW AT ONE OF ITS BEST "BREAKFAST CHALLENGE"

held July 12th in celebration of the many events of 2012 Annual Public Works Week.



PROA's Chef Geoffrey Perez shared that he's done lots of judging and is impressed with DPW, ranking them his top three favorites. MESKLA's Chef Peter Duenas, a judge of numerous southern events, immediately recognized the local Chamorro trademark of DPW's Martin Barcinas. Locally infamous for his creativity in the presentation category that sealed Highway Construction Maintenance Division Chefs 1ST Place in the contest. Peter Kaai, Jesus Castro & Rudy Angoco cooked up tasteful delights of lemai and latiya that dished them right to the top. Judge Senator Tina Muna Barnes was amazed at the diversity of the event with such talent. She felt fortunate to have 1st hand taste of the good-heartedness & hard-working DPW employees. Director Joanne Brown shared that this was the second best day of being a director, honored to judge an array of awesome dish from the employees. Her first was being a judge at last year's cooking contest.



Administration Division proudly won 2nd place. Mike Cruz, DOA's ITech for DPW, David Palomo and Bryan Benevente teamed up and brought their division from 2011's last placement to one of the elite top three. They presented a patriotic display of delicious fried rice, eggs & rib eye steak. Ecstatic cheers and excitement roared when MC Dominic Muna announced their winnings.



DPW's sister agency, Guam Fire Department (GFD), added flavor to the event. DPW houses GFD satellite in part of the One Stop Services. It was a tough decision, for these men are well known superb cooks. John Santos, Jose S. Cruz & Gerald Terlaje were containing the fire at DPW's kitchen. Their creation called "Simple but delicious" of Fried rice, scrabbled eggs sautéed with button mushrooms with a touch of orange wedges garnered themselves "Winners" as one of the top three.



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It was an event that brought camaraderie, fun and laughter lifting the department beyond the challenges they face daily. It was a "Time of Celebration!"

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